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October 30, 2000

BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Satoshi SHINADA, Minoru USUI, Takahiro NAKA,  
Hisashi KOIKE, Tomio YOKOYAMA, Yasuhiko KAMIJO, Koichi TOBA,  
Takeo SEINO, Yasuhiro OGURA & Takayuki AIZAWA  
INK CARTRIDGE FOR USE IN AN INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS  
Our Ref. Q60866

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 43 sheets of the specification, claims, and 31 sheet(s) of informal drawings. The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	39 - 20	=	19	x	\$18.00	=	\$342.00
Independent claims	6 - 3	=	3	x	\$80.00	=	\$240.00
Base Fee							\$710.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>							<b>\$1292.00</b>

Priority is claimed from October 29, 1999, November 15, 1999, April 28, 2000, and April 4, 2000, based on JP Application Nos. H11-308762, H1-323713, 2000-129704, and 2000-101676 respectively. The priority document(s) will be filed at a later date.

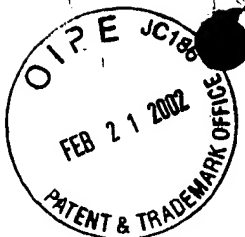
Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a Sunday, the filing of this application on Monday, October 30, 2000 is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.

Respectfully submitted,  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Satoshi SHINADA, et al.

Appln. No. 09/698,143

Group Art Unit: 2861

Confirmation No.: 6582

Examiner: Michael P. Nghiem

Filed: October 30, 2000

For: INK CARTRIDGE FOR USE IN AN INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Sir:

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An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	44	-	39	=	5	X	\$18.00	= \$90.00
Independent	12	-	6	=	6	X	\$84.00	= \$504.00
TOTAL								= \$594.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$594.00 is attached. Please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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